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Applicants : Larry B. Gray Conf. No. : 2428  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for one (1) month from February 21, 2011 to March 21, 2011, the passing of two months after filing the Notice of Appeal. An Appeal Brief and Terminal Disclaimer are being filed concurrently herewith.

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